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## **LORIMER HOMES GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH IN SCOTLAND**

Lorimer Homes, a specialist homebuilder in Scotland has increased its turnover ten-fold, since its inception into the property market three years ago, taking its annual turnover to over £10 million. In light of this staggering growth, Lorimer Homes, based in East Dunbartonshire has made two key appointments, to support the company's developing operations.

Ian Smith has taken on the newly created position of construction manager and Alan Wilson is the appointed finance, sales and marketing manager. Smith and Wilson will be based between Lorimer Homes' Kirkintilloch office and the company's various sites in the central belt, Perth and Aberdeenshire. They will both report to Lorimer Homes' directors, Colin Rhodes and John Walker.

Smith has over 40 years experience in the construction industry, working for a range of quality firms from Morrison Construction Group as divisional director to what is now Mansell Homes and formerly Halls the Builders. Smith has always been involved in construction and worked all over Scotland and England. He was involved in major projects such as the new hospital, the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary and was national president of Scottish Building Grampian.

Wilson is overseeing the finance, marketing and sales operations of Lorimer Homes. He is a trained accountant and has a wealth of experience in finance together with business consultancy and sales and marketing.

Wilson's broad experience includes consultancy work with Ernst and Young, an accountant and then latterly a purchasing manager with Stakis. He also worked as a commercial manager for Ashbourne Homes Limited, one of the largest care home providers in the UK and started his own finance and business consultancy firm.

Ian Smith comments: "It's an exciting time for the company and I'm looking forward to being an integral part of Lorimer Homes continued growth. My years of construction experience will ensure high build standards are adhered to as we strive for more effective ways of conducting our operations and working as a strong and efficient team."

Alan Wilson adds: "Lorimer Homes has rapidly established itself in the Scottish house building market over the past three years. This is because the company is committed to providing innovative and practical properties in the most sought-after locations at good value for money. I'm looking forward to using my previous experiences to build Lorimer Homes' business throughout Scotland."

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#### **NOTES TO EDITORS:**

- Please find attached pictures of Alan Wilson, Lorimer Homes finance, sales and marketing manager and Ian Smith, Lorimer Homes construction manager.
  
- Lorimer Homes started trading in 2002, established by directors Colin Rhodes and John Walker, who have a lifetime of experience in the building industry. Their joint experience, enthusiasm and vision has brought six exciting developments to Scotland's market place and made Lorimer Homes one of the most specialist house builders in the country.

➤ Current developments include:

'Broomgate', Newton Mearns, Glasgow

'Hillgate', Partickhill, Glasgow

'Oaklands', Perth

'The Park', Aberdeen

'Breda Park', Alford, Aberdeenshire

'Thorn Heights', Bearsden, Glasgow

Click onto [www.lorimerhomes.co.uk](http://www.lorimerhomes.co.uk) for more details on the developments

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